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Serial No: Not assigned

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- 1 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.
- 21 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD. is enclosed will follow.
- An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-266077 filed September 1, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- IDS enclosed (with reference(s)).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710
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- certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2000-266077 which was filed September 1, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Japanese patent application No. 2000-266077 which was filed September 1, 2000, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Rule 55.

Acknowledgment of the priority document(s) is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent.

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